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MAY-DAY FETE.

Great preparations are being made for the May Day Fete to be given in the McCullough Gymnasium Saturday evening. Rehearsals are held daily and there is much evolving of costumes. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to send delegates to Silver Bay to attend the student conference. The program is as follows:

Part I.—May eve.

The Fairy Revels. Heralds. Music, "Massenet, LeCid". Prologue, "Flora". The May Baskets. Song, "The Spring Is Coming". The Fairy Ring. Music, "As You Like It".

Interlude—Schumann, "O Welcome Spring," Musical Association.

Part II—May Morning.

Going-a-Maying. The Call. "May Music." Fairies and Dryads. Music, "Old England." Garland Weavers. Cowen, "Old English". Milkmaids Song, "The New May Day". May Pole Dancers. Music, "Old English". Bringing in the May. The Garland Weavers. The Milkmaids. The Dryads. Song, "Robin Hood and Little John." The May Pole Dance. Music, "Old English. The Cheer. Song, "The Brave Old Oak".

Interlude—Rossini, "When Flowerets are Springing, Musical Association.

Part III. — May Day. The May Queen's Processional.

Song, "Hail! Hail"! The Queen's Song, "Ye Lads and Lassies". The Masque of St. George. Song, "St. George for Fngland.

Interlude—"The Nymphs". Musical Association.

The Masque, Paris Anniversary. The Anti-Masque. Music, Gluck, "Gavotte". The Dance of the Nymphs, Gluck. "Ballet," Hymn to Pan.

Another Battle Waged.

On Wednesday, May 21, a fierce contest occurred between two of the rear-guard teams of the Hash-house League. The Mexican braves prepared to take the measure of the Hamlin Commons nine, but the revolution a la Mexican was not well planned and the Commons licked or, in other words, wiped them off the map to the tune of 7 to 3. "Mose" started to twirl for Old Mexico, but he couldn't even locate the backstop, and was yanked from the box in favor of "Duke" Salisbury. This slab artist was once upon a time very effective, but his days of glory had somewhat dissipated with time and whatever was left of his halo vanished into thin air to the tune of Hamlin Common wagon tongues. With the score 6 to 3 against his team. he was invited to rest and recuperate while the rest of the team drew straws to see who would shoot them over. The choice fell on "Ky" Kron and he soon showed his ability by holding the Lajoies and Cobbs of the Commons to one run during the rest of the game. "Pully" Irons had the Mexicans guessing throughout the game and their batsman kept the air well punctured trying to locate his "outs" The victors expect to Waterloo the Dwire's "Champs" soon and the whole college is waiting to see it done.

CHANGES IN THE CURRICULUM ADOPTED

Group System Goes Into Effect Beginning Next Year. Many Advantages Expected.

At its meeting on May 10 the Faculty of the college adopted the essential features of a plan presented by the Curriculum Committee for putting into operation at Middlebury at the beginning of the next college year the so-called group system.

While the recent catalogues of the college have displayed groups of elective studies under the vocational headings, Agriculture, Engineering, Journalism, etc., these groupings have been merely suggestive, and their value has been impaired by the impossibility of arranging a schedule that would allow all students who took them seriously to carry them into execution. In other words, Middlebury has never practiced the group system in the sense in which the term is used among the colleges making it the basis of student elections.

The present plan lists the different departments of instruction in three groups, as follows:

GROUH ONE	GROUP TWO
English	Dramatic and Social Arts
French	History
German	Home Economics
Greek	Pedagogy
Latin	Philosophy
	Political and Social Sci.

GROUP THREE

Biology
Chemistry
Engineering
Geology
Mathematics
Physics

Within each department, instructors will arrange their courses in a sequence of grading that will lead from the more elementary or introductory work in each case to courses of intermediate difficulty and thence to those of still more advanced grade, the idea being that students are capable of doing qualitatively better work each succeeding year in college and that the college should furnish the opportunities for doing it. Under the new arrangement, each student will have ample opportunity to take courses of any desired grade, but it will not be possible for seniors to take a great part of their work in courses open to freshmen.

Through the courses thus grouped and graded, students will distribute their work, beginning with sophomore year, in a system of majors and minors. A major may be defined as a subject pursued through six graded courses of one department: a minor as a subject pursued through four graded courses of one department. Every student will choose two majors and two minors, and distribute them so that one major or one minor (and in one case one major and one minor) will fall in each of the three groups. Studies taken in freshman year may be counted in making up the major and minor requirements. From the definition of major and minor it will be seen that one-half a student's courses will be covered by the major and minor requirements. the remainder being subject to free election except in so far as certain general requirements may be made for securing either degree, and that the choice of the majors and minors is a matter of free election by the student.

The plan is purposely made as flexible as is consistent with the group system. For example, an A. B. student may major in a science subject, or a B. S. student in a classical subject; women may major in Home Economics and have a major also in the science group or in the linguistics groups. By conforming to the requirements for the degrees of A. B. or B. S. students may also after freshman year change their candidacy and secure the other degree, but it will be increasingly difficult for a student as he goes on in his college course to make such a change. In other worth, the student's preparatory course will still determine the likelihood of his candidacy for one degree or the other, but the work that he actually does in college will be the final determinant. It would be manifestly unfair to allow a student's pre-college work to determine absolutely his college degree.

The adoption of the group system will make possible the arrangement of a permanent schedule according to which students and instructors can definitely plan their work over long periods. In fact, by this plan, the student must take a long look forward at the end of his freshman year, and on the basis of one year's experience make a definite plan that will lead him to some mature end along his chosen lines of work. At the same time his distribution of work in the three groups and liberal range of free electives provides him with possibilities for further specialization or further extension as he chooses.

Positions Offered.

Dean Lambert on Wednesday morning, May 28th, read a list of positions of various kinds open to college men during the summer. This list is open to all interested and the men are cordially invited to the office to look it over.

Tennis Trials.

The results in the preparatory tennis tournament thus far are as follows: Hubbard, '14, defeated Chalmers, '13; score, 6-1, 6-1. Dlckinson, '16, defeated Youngs, '14; score, 2-6, 10-8, 6-4. Loder, '15, defeated Robinson, '16; score, 6-2, 6-1,

MIDD. 4, ST. LAWRENCE 1

St. Lawrence came to visit us on Tuesday, April 27, and we welcomed them with a 4-1 defeat, the four being the property of Middlebury, the one being the gracious offering of Jupiter Pluvius. Jupiter Pluvius was also a guest by the way. He came about 12 p. m. and saw an excllent chance of robbing the blue and white of another victory, but he failed to conquer about a hundred loyal supporters, among whom was ex-Governor Stewart, so Umpire O'Brien announced the beginning of festivities at 3:30 p. m. It was raining then and it was raining when we finished, hut then that didn't affect the ringing of the chapel bell.

It all happened this way. That two-headed marksman from Crown Point was on the mound for Middlebury. The weather and the last game at St. Lawrence reduced him so tight that he only allowed one hit. That hit with "Bob" Loder's error and Leonard's error, gave them a lonely tally.

On the other hand Middlebury took quite kindly to Mr. Clement's delivery. For example, Haskins hit the second baseman in the first inning and arrived on first through an error by the aforesaid. "Casey" Jones proceeded to deliver a sacrifice hit. At this point Clements grew anxious and walked Triggs. To complete the scene the worthy backstop of the St. Lawrence aggregation indulged in a passed ball which allowed Haskins and Triggs to score.

Another was added in the slxth. Triggs walked and stole second. Weafer's fly sent him to third. Robinson met the ball for a hit, scoring Triggs.

The last run came in the eighth. Jones lead off with a hit and scored on Triggs's double.

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	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Haskins, cf.,	4	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, 2b.,	3	1	2	1	2	0
Triggs, ss.,	2	2	1	4	1	1
Weafer, 3b.,	3	0	0	1	2	0
Robinson, lf.,	4	0	2	0	0	0
Williams, c.,	2	0	0	7	3	1
Leonard, rf.,	3	0	1	2	0	0
MacLaughlin, p.,	3	0	1	0	2	0
Loder, 1b.,	2	0	0	10	0	1
Totals,	25	4	8	27	10	3

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	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Lafferty, 3b.,	3	0	1	1	0	0
Calder, 2b.,	3	0	0	2	3	0
Griffin, 1b.,	4	0	0	13	1	1
Vender, ss.,	3	0	0	2	1	0
Roundly, c.,	2	0	0	2	0	0
McDonald, lf.,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, rf.,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Palmer. cf.,	3	0	0	2	0	1
Clements, p.,	3	0	0	0	7	0
Total,	29	1	1	24	13	2

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Middlebury,	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	— 4
St. Lawrence,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 1

Earned run, Middlebury 1; two-base hits, Triggs, Haskins; bases on balls, off MacLaughlin 5, off Clements 2; sacrifice hits, Jones, Weafer, Williams, Loder; sacrifice fly, Weafer; hit by pitcher, Palmer; stolen bases, Triggs, Robinson, Calder; double play, Venker, Griffin and Roundly; struck out, by McLaughlin 7, by Clements 1.

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Walks and Lights.

It is extremely unfortunate to our mind that walks to the Gymnasium from the campus proper have not been provided. The women of the college are practicing this week for the Fete on Saturday night. Most of them walk to the Gymnasium over the road. This is anything but satisfactory. The only other approach is to go between Starr Hall and the chapel. This passage has been used to such an extent that most of the grass has been killed. Another path is being made across the plot back of Starr Hall. Another matter that demands attention is the lighting of this part of the campus. After a play, or a dance, or a rehearsal the audience is obliged to find its way back to the main walk in darkness. This is certainly unnecessary, furthermore, it decreases the attendance of people of the village, who are not familiar with the walks. Carriages are making it a practice to drive up to the side door of the Gymnasium. If a road is to be eventually placed where the carriages now go there is no cause for complaint, but if this is not true, steps should be taken to prevent it.

Alumni Athletic Association.

Announcement has been made that the final organization of the Alumni Athletic Association will take place in connection with the annual meeting of the Associated Alumni at Middlebury during Commencement week. The necessity of such an organization is apparent. The advantages of developing our material to the best possible form can only be accompanied through the aid of alumni in procuring proper coaching. Our teams of the past have not had the finish, especially in football, to produce coaches. The only remedy is in the graduates on winning teams in the universities. To get such men we must have the alumni association.

Dress rehearsals for the May Day Fete are now in order. Come out and see the original costumes designed by Middlebury co-eds.

Coach Murch Succeeded.

The Campus takes this opportunity in expressing in behalf of the college, appreciation of the work done by Mr. Murch during the present base ball season. He has shown more interest than any coach who has come to Middlebury in many years. Moreover, he has not only developed an excellent varsity team, but he is the first coach to originate and perpetuate a second team. In many games the varsity has shown the results of his instruction in inside base ball. Too long it has been the custom at Middlebury to cancel all practice for every showery day. Coach Murch at the very opening of the season began the practice of keeping them at it in the Gymnasium. His ability to keep everyone occupied who was on the field has greatly increased the interest of those who were playing on the two teams. What is more, his courteous, sportsmanlike qualities have shown repeatedly. Coming here entirely unknown, he takes with him at his departure the best wishes of all Middlebury. The Campus hopes that he will be retained for next year.

Still Complaining.

There has been considerable comment on the hill about the columns of the Campus being closed to communications. We have stated repeatedly that such is not the case. The only thing we insist upon is that the contributor give us his name and allow us to decide whether the name shall be printed or not below the article. Complaint of the Campus closing its columns is entirely without cause. Furthermore when we take a position regarding some college matter we would welcome criticism.

Second Team Faithful.

The second team deserves much praise for the excellent spirit it has shown in working for the college during the past season. Second teams of the past have, without exception, been farces, teams that were a discredit to the college when out of town and practically useless when in town. Assistant Manager Sterns succeeded in arranging a very good series of games considering the restrictions placed upon him by the management. The men of the second team should be rewarded with "2eds" by the Council.

Library Open.

The College Library has been opened on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from seven to nine o'clock with Constantine, '16, in charge. The men's college sent over a goodly force of representatives on the opening evening but the women were a minus quantity for they had a rehearsal of the May Fete on their hands. We hope that this evening plan will be successful and that it will continue through the coming year, and on the side, we believe the history sharks of courses I and II will do more outside reading and not crowd each other so much during the daytime.

Courts Ready, What Now?

What matter if we did get the courts at Pearsons Hall ready for use rather late in the season! A tournament for champion tennis played for the Women's college is now on. Miss Elizabeth Chalmers, '14, is manager. Preliminary sets are being played off fast. Watch for the finals!

Mrs. Suter of Swanton, Vt., is visiting her daughter at Pearsons Hall.

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At a meeting of the Faculty of Tufts College Medical School held April 18, 1913, in accordance with a recent ruling of the Association of American Medical Colleges of which this school is a member, the following action was taken:

Voted: That after January 1, 1914, one year of college work in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and either French or German, equal to the work done in the Freshman year in standard colleges and universities, in addition to a completed four year course in an accredited high school, shall be required for admission to Tufts College Medical School.

Tufts College Medical School is prepared to give the one-year pre-medical course in its building in Boston, and will begin the first course October 1, 1913.

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The requirements for admission in the session 1913-14 will remain as previously stated in the catalogue.

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	1906	10	136	28,496
	1907	11	156	28,490
	1908	11	178	29,299
	1909	13	202	36,072
	1910	19	226	54,781
	1911	20	276	59,113
	1912	26	305	69,498
	1913	28	330	

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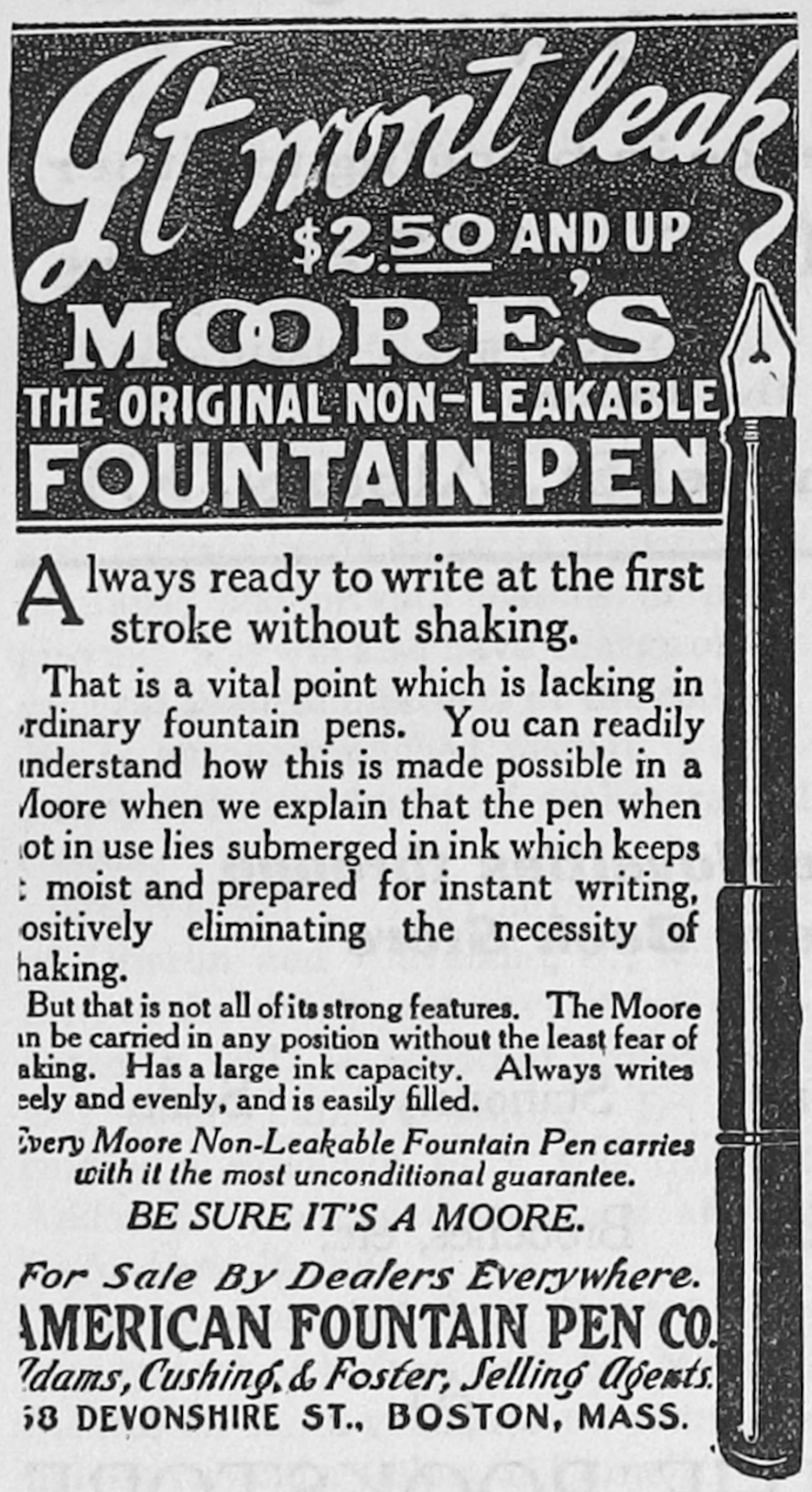

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Sophs Take the Water.

At about 3:30 P. M. on Tuesday, May 27, twenty tried and sturdy heroes from the classes of 1915 and 1916 essayed a trial of brawn and muscle for the glory of their respective classes. The aforesaid trial came in the shape of tug-of-war, the penalty of the defeated being a free bath from a fire-hose in the hands of the Rules Committee. After much preparation in shape of sundry boasts of past glories by the Sophs and resinning of hands by both classes, the contest began with Chapman and Grant facing each other on the firing line. At first both squads stood unmoved, firm as the rock of Gibraltar, but at last the strain of weight began to tell and "Chap" could feel his backers give way and see the threatening drenching coming closer. This success redoubled the efforts of the Freshies and soon the leaders of the line of Sophs were under a down-coming Niagara. Here the Soph rear guard grew faint.hearted and dropping the rope fled for safety leaving the 1916 victors on the field of battle. According to all indications most of the sorrows of defeat fell on Chapman and two or three of his lieutenants who were brave enough to stick to it.

And It Came to Fass.

Before the painful experience which I am about to relate I had never made any attempt to harness a horse. I had, however, always cherished the thought that I could do it perfectly well when I chose to try it. When I found myself forced one day to try it I gathered sufficient courage for the ordeal by reflecting that I had had impressed upon me, from September 23, 1907, to June 22, 1912, the truth that a college education fits one for all the emergencies of life. This was an emergency and I met it squarely. After much awkwardness on the part of the horse I succeeded in getting the animal placed, to my own satisfaction at least. I had a hazy idea that a horse held something in his mouth while being driven. After looking over the mass of leather that I took to be a harness I selected a small piece of metal. It might or might not be the thing. Upon appeal to a friend who was visiting me I was assured that all the horses were wearing them that season. I felt relief,—but my confidence soon received another shock. How was I to get the thing into the animal's mouth? I walked back and forth, first meditatively, then anxiously, at last wildly. Finally a bright thought came. If I could get that horse to smile I would pop the bit into his mouth! I essayed a feeble joke, a poor thing but mine own. There was no response. I then grew bolder. I ventured one of the jokes which the Assistant Professor of English in Middlebury College is accustomed to spring upon defenceless freshmen. Since history fails to record any jokes more side-splitting than that, I anxiously awaited the result. The poor old horse only looked at me reproachfully, as one who would say, "Really, this has gone far enough." I was about to make another attempt but just at that point the full force of the stupendous joke burst upon him. He laughed until, too weak to stand, he writhed upon the ground. He might be laughing yet but alas, he died at once—from an overdose of wit.

The Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity of Middlebury College established its Beta Chapter at Cornell University on May 24, 1913.

Alpha Chi Entertains with Dance.

Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi held its annual dance in McCullough Gymnasium on Saturday evening, May seventeenth. The decorations of the hall simulated an out-of-door scene. The walls were banked with trees, and all among them were rustic seats. Over head was a canopy of yellow and white festoons, with a large monogram Alpha Chi in the center.

At one end of the hall a flower-twined lattice shut off a portion of the space, where, during intermission, supper was served at small tables lighted with yellow-shaded candles, and made attractive by tiny boutonniere bouquets at each cover.

Vittum's orchestra of seven pieces furnished music for dancing from half-past six until half-past eleven. Dainty and amusing favors added interest to the dancing. Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Cunningham acted as patronesses. Among the guests were Misses Eleanor Hatch, Anne Hulihan, Grace Mead, Phyllis Hopkins, Agnes Calhoun, Grace Buttolph, Margaret Sheldon; all of Middlebury; also Miss Rena Huntley of New York, Miss Mabel Agnew of Port Henry, N. Y., Miss Deborah Corey of Saxton's River, Miss Edith Brown of Manchester, and Mr. Harold Stowe of Brandon.

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Some sweet thoughts of home.

From some place unknown, sir,
Has silently flown, sir,
A water bag thrown, sir,
Right down on your dome.

Senior Farewell Coming.

A senior reception is now being planned for the evening of Tuesday, June 3, as a sort of well wisher to the class of the cap and gown before the final heat, their last exams in old Midd. Faculty, juniors and lower classmen will gather at Battell Cottage to wish them luck in their first try against the outside world. Members of the faculty will give short addresses to the assembled students and several of the seniors will tell of their college experiences and the changes which they have witnessed during their course. All this sounds interesting and instructive, doesn't it? Of course it does and there is sure to be full attendance.

Open Air Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. held an open air meeting on the campus May 20th. Twenty-three men were present. The subject of discussion was "What Middlebury needs." Everyone seemed in favor of having the library open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoon; and steps will be taken to bring this about.

The question of the meeting of athletic teams at the station was discussed, but no definite conclusions were reached.

By this time the mosquitoes had gathered so thickly that the meeting was declared adjourned and everyone departed for less densely populated regions.

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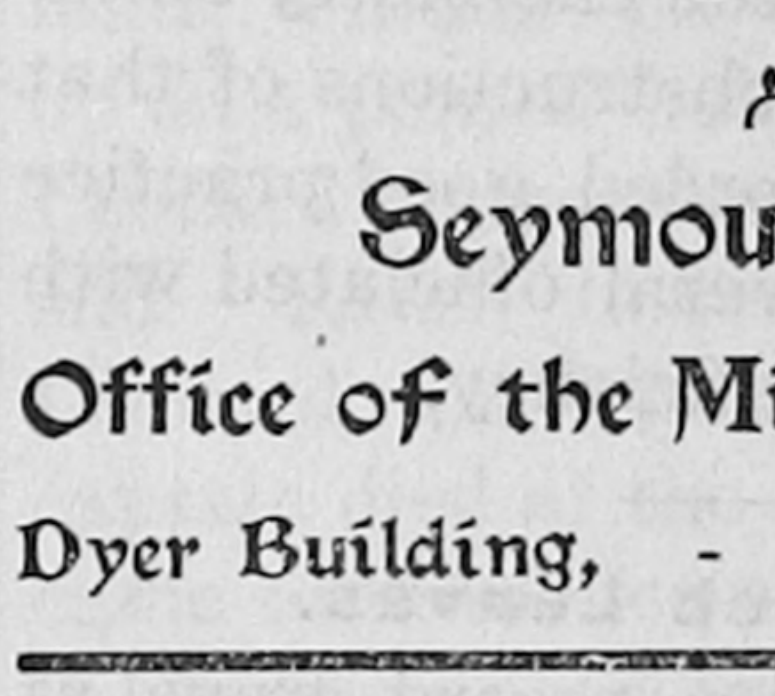

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One more scalp in the Dwire's wigwam. One more youthful aspirant downed. Dwire's showed their championship class once more and hauled down the banner of Hamlin Commons on May 14. The score was 10 to 0. Heavy stick work featured the batting of the Commons, that is to say, the stick was too heavy for them to swing easily. Beside this, they say the ball was only one-half the regulation size and correspondingly hard to locate. For these reasons about seventeen strong and sturdy Commoners stalked to the plate, made three healthy swats at nothing in particular and stalked back to belp warm the bench. "Clif" Day pitched good ball, but his backing consisted chiefly of the chemistry building and a few other obstructions of that sort. The game afforded good practice for umpires and several officiated with varying degrees of efficiency.

Coach Murch Leaves.

Coach Murch had a record crowd at the station yesterday to wish him good luck and a good trip. When "Cap" Wiley announced in chapel that the coach would leave on the noon train, and then called on those who would be present to stand up, every man in the old chapel sprang to his feet. The coach has surely made friends here and we are all sorry to see him go.

Miss Wilma C. Corey has returned from Hatfield, Mass., where she has accepted a position for next year as perceptress of Smith Academy.

President and Mrs. Thomas will entertain the seniors the evening of June 6.

Dr. Hunsberger Lectures.

Dr. Wesley A. Hunsberger, executive vice-president of the International Peace Forum lectured in the Hemicycle at two o'clock Friday afternoon. His audience crowded the house to the doors and showed great appreciation. Dr. Hunsberger's subject was "The Manhood and Womanhood Demanded by the Exigencies of the Times". He said the three essential qualifications were integrity, courage and discretion. It is seldom we have an opportunity to hear a man of such remarkable power.

The Porter Field.

A fine coating of cinders has been placed on the running track. When this has been wet down and rolled Middlebury will have an excellent running path. The track will improve each year if the proper attention is given it. The grass which was sown on the new athletic field is growing splendidly and everything indicates that the alumni will find Porter Athletic field a source of much pride when they return at Commencement time.

Student Government Officers.

As representatives of their classes on the executive council of Student Government for the coming year, the following elections have been made. Seniors, Charlotte Jenne; juniors, Emma Feeney; sophomores, Marjory Lee.

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